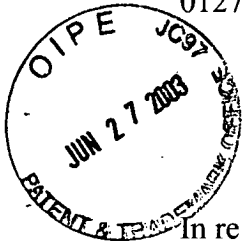


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In re Application of:

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For: INK-JET APPARATUS EMPLOYING)
INK-JET HEAD HAVING A :
PLURALITY OF INK EJECTION)
HEATERS CORRESPONDING TO :
EACH INK EJECTION OPENING)

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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are four (4) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in this application.

The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes set forth in the Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings filed July 9, 1999.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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